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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Guohua LI et al.
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POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL
FOR PRODUCING NON-AQUEOUS
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY
CASE NO.: 09793822-0118
EXAMINER: Steven J. Bos
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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